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424 W. PIKE STREET

HALE UPHOLDS WILSON'S POLICY

Unofficial Investigator Points Out Development in Character of Diplomacy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, April 23.—William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's unofficial investigator of affairs in Mexico, has contributed to the forthcoming number of the *World's Work* an article upholding the president's Mexican policy and pointing out an important development in the character of American diplomacy. This, he explains, is an interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, that establishes the suzerainty of the United States only as an effective source of moral inspiration over the nations of Central America and the West Indies.

"The press and the people of America have not yet been awakened by the fact that the first year of the Wilson presidential term has given the United States a new character among the powers of the world. Before Mr. Wilson had been in office a week, he had given the Monroe Doctrine an interpretation the implications of which go far beyond anything voiced by Jefferson, Adams, Monroe, Quincy Adams, Polk, Webster, Grant or Olney. Before Mr. Wilson had been in office a year the powers of other continents had yielded to the principle of our domination in the western hemisphere. It is not fantastical therefore to speak of our moral empire in America."

Our Moral Empire in America is the title of the article. The magazine editors point out that Dr. Hale desires to make it clear that he writes simply as a private student of affairs. Nevertheless, they assert that no one except the president himself is entitled to speak with greater authority upon the problems of Latin America.

Discussing the possibility of intervention in Mexico (the article was written before the fleet was ordered to Tampico), Dr. Hale says: "The American army would have no physical difficulty in getting back out of Mexico; nobody would use it up before it got away; the difficulty would be that greed and a false sense of national honor would do their utmost to keep us there permanently in occupation."

We do not want Mexico, he declares; especially we do not want her because we do not want the good will of the rest of Latin America. "It would be a fool's act indeed to barter the confidence of a hemisphere for all we could gain by annexing Mexico."

If armed intervention should be forced upon us, he continues, "I predict that our forces will be ordered home just as soon as a constitutional order has been restored; and that, so far as the power and influence of the president Wilson can bring it to pass, nothing in the nature of an indemnity, either in money or land, will be asked or will be accepted. But nobody can predict how far the influence of the vast American investments in Mexico, which would be multiplied in value by being brought under the American flag, might go toward rendering withdrawal impossible. What we do want in Mexico, and throughout Central America, is order."

The trouble with Central America, Dr. Hale asserts, is its proclivity for revolution. But, he says, most Central American revolutions are "promoted" from Europe in a real estate scheme is promoted in America. The duty of the United States is to scrutinize each revolution by itself and to judge whether it be or be not "morally justifiable."

"That duty the United States has now assumed. When Mr. Wilson took steps to inform himself of the facts regarding the Huasteca coup d'etat, with a view to passing a moral judgment upon the rightfulness of the de facto government in Mexico City, he took, it seems to me, the most far-reaching and fateful step which the Monroe Doctrine has inspired in all the process of its evolution."

In the case of Mexico, judgment was easy. The coup d'etat that overthrew Madero in February, 1913, was in no way a revolution. It was a barracks plot, a conspiracy of a few army officers, financed by Cientificos living in exile and a few Spanish reactionaries. It was attended by circumstances of treachery so execrable, of villainy so fantastic, of cruelty so barbarous, that the story is one which the mind has difficulty in accepting as credible.

"The chief actor, Huerta, an ap-

plicant Indian, aged, one-eyed, subsisting on brandy, when the moment of his triumph was fully come, rose from breakfasting with the president's brother, beckoned a file of soldiers, arrested him, had him carried away to be shot to death and his body thrown into a hole; went to the palace, embraced the president whose chief commander he had become through protestations of faithfulness to death, and signalled in guards to arrest him. By promises of safe-conduct out of the country, the treacherous general secured the signatures of President Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez to deeds of resignation; hastily gathered less than a quorum of congressmen in a chamber filled with soldiers and commanded by artillery; had himself acknowledged as president; carried Madero and Pino Suarez out into the night and had them shot to death behind the prison.

"Perhaps this is enough to suggest that there could be no question of recognizing Huerta as the head of a lawful government—once it had been resolved to scrutinize revolutions. But indeed it would surely have been impossible for tragic romance to have imagined a character so hideously villainous as Victoriano Huerta, or a career so completely justifying the refusal to recognize him."

"Other powers made no scruple of giving the assassin and usurper immediate recognition. Very well; the United States is not a follower of other powers. It is, it has been from the beginning of its history, the moral leader of the world. It is the mere fact that great powers have no consciences—but the United States has a conscience. We are a simple people, unable to rid ourselves of a prejudice against murder. This is hypocrisy, sentimentalism, Quixotism, offensive moral superiority, so the British journals say. No, it is not sentimentalism; it is a plain sturdy morality, to which, unfortunately, the foreign politics of too many other nations are strangers. "And it is a very practical morality."

FATE

Of Thirty Refugees Who Take Refuge in Empire Mine Is Still in Doubt.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 23.—With the toll of yesterday's fighting still unknown, three mining properties burned, others reported destroyed, the fate of thirty refugees, who took refuge in the Empire mine still in doubt. A rapidly increasing number of armed men, the situation in southern Colorado today was more critical than at any time during the strike. Eleven persons are said to have been killed yesterday in the fighting near Aguilar and a score are reported missing. Property damage is estimated at \$200,000. The fate of the southwestern mine is unknown. The time of the arrival of state troops is indefinite.

PLENTY OF REAL WAR AT HOME SAYS WHITE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—"We don't need to go to Mexico to find war. We have a war in Colorado that transcends in barbarity any contest south of the Rio Grande."

This statement was made here today by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America. "The fight being made by the miners for the recognition of the union will go on," said Mr. White. "Those miners are backed by our organization of nearly 500,000 members."

TO PENITENTIARY

Giuseppe Agno, recently convicted in federal district court here of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, and J. A. McCann, who was held for the Wheeling term of the court on a charge of using the mails to defraud, were taken from the county jail here Thursday to the penitentiary and the Ohio county jail at Wheeling, respectively. H. B. Dodge, United States deputy marshal, took them on the early morning Short Line train.

ARMY RESERVE IS TO BE CALLED OUT

For Service in Mexico and Along the Border between the Two Countries.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The army reserve, the militia of the states, is to be called on for service in Mexico and along the border between the two countries. The plans are all made for it, have been for many months, and the work of their execution will depend upon the needs of the situation in the country south of the Rio Grande. That the call will be made nobody doubts. The officials of the war department are unanimous that the national guard organization of the states, as well as the naval reserves, will have their chance to en-

gage in a real warfare campaign. West Virginia's national guard will be among the first to have the chance to go to the front. The reason for it being among the first to be pressed into service is because it ranks among the highest in efficiency and equipment, according to a well known official at the war department. It has had experience in the field, has been brought up to a high degree of efficiency by its long service in the coal fields during strikes, and has been equipped on a fighting basis by the war department. To increase that equipment further, Adjutant General Elliott spent a week with the department officials this month, planning for additional improvements in the equipment.

West Virginia, under the war plans mapped out, is put down for a quota of 2,500 men, in round numbers. This is considerably larger than the present total enlistment, but the officials here say that General Elliott assured them that the two regiments could be quickly recruited up to a full complement, and with men who have had experience in the service.

It may be set down that West Virginia's soldiers are going to see service in Mexico, primarily for the reasons given above, but also for the reason that the state guard, through its adjutant general, has friends "at court" in the department here, it is believed.

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

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